

Bel Group's individual commitments to act4nature International

At Bel, a global leader in the single-serving portion healthy dairy, vegetal and fruit snacks market, we work every day to help meet the challenge of feeding 10 billion people by 2050, without compromising the Earth's resources.

This challenge requires companies to fully integrate biodiversity protection into their development. Biodiversity, however, is under threat. That is why we must act now.

To ensure that our activities do not exceed planetary boundaries, we aim to **protect, promote and restore biodiversity** across the entire value chain.

Our individual commitments encompass all our products, all our brands and all our geographies, and each step of the value chain from upstream dairy (raw materials production) to the end-of-life of our products, as well as their preparation and their consumption.

Our governance facilitates the integration of CSR commitments at all levels, from the governing bodies to the operational teams: from the Board of Directors, as the guardian of the commitments, to the various specific committees and employee networks.



Raw materials production

→ Sustainable dairy production

Through our [sustainable upstream dairy charter](#), co-constructed with WWF France, and our [forest and natural ecosystems preservation policy](#) we are committed to ensuring that by 2025 :

- 100% of milk used comes from pasture-grazed cows whenever feasible in regions with pastoral tradition. Concretely, this concerns 3 of our main dairy basins (Netherlands, France, Azores) which, among 11 dairy basins, represent 2/3 of the milk we collect. In addition, Bel is committed to guaranteeing dairy cows' freedom of movement in all its dairy supply basins by 2025.

- 100% of animal feed coming from non-GMO production
- 100% of soy and palm meal coming from sustainable, traceable and certified supply chains (RTRS, RSPO or equivalent) thus guaranteeing no deforestation. And cutting by 20% greenhouse gas emissions from dairy farms by 2030 vs 2017.

→ Sustainable supply of plant-based fats

- 100% of plant-based fats coming from sustainable and traceable supply chains by 2020 ([RSPO segregated](#)).

Production plants

→ Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions

- 27,5% of greenhouse gas emissions / ton of products across the whole value chain by 2030 vs 2017, under the Paris Agreement ambition and [validated by Science Based Targets](#) (Scopes 1+2+3)
- 42 % of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 vs 2017 (Scopes 1+2)

→ Reduction of water consumptions

- 80 % of water consumption per ton of products in our plants by 2025 vs 2008 (i.e a reduction of 61% between 2019 and 2025)

Packaging

We also include the future of packaging in our commitments:

- 100% of packaging recyclable-ready and/or biodegradable by 2025 - 84% of all our packaging are already recyclable-ready and/or biodegradable.
- 100% of paper/cardboard supply certified «zero deforestation» by 2020 (recycled or certified)
- 100% of aluminum ASI certified by 2025

Finally,

- we are actively participating in research to define local ecological thresholds with WWF through a pilot project that will start in 2020, and
- we are setting up educational actions to raise awareness of biodiversity protection among consumers and employees: two projects on industrial plants will be set in 2020.